

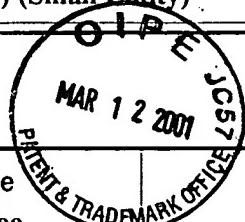
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Petition For Revival Of An Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally  
Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
P 7675.10005

In Re Application Of: Ionel Jitaru



Serial No.  
09/260,478

Filing Date  
March 1, 1999

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extension of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee--required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and

1.  A proposed reply to the above-identified Office Action: 03/15/2001 GTEFFERA 00000054 09260478  
 is enclosed.       was filed on \_\_\_\_\_

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The proposed reply is in the form of: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  The issue fee:

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3.  A small entity declaration:

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4.  The abandoned application was a:

design application.       utility application.       plant application.

5.  A terminal disclaimer (and fee) disclaiming a period equivalent to the period of abandonment is enclosed.

6.  Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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**Calculation and Payment of Fees**

Enclosed are the following fees:

7.  Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(m) in the amount of: \$620.00
8.  Fee for amendment in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
9.  Fee for extension of time to reply to Office Action in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
10.  Issue fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
11.  Continuing application filing fee in the amount of: \$355.00
12.  Terminal disclaimer fee in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
13.  \_\_\_\_\_
- Total fees enclosed: \$975.00

The fee of \$975 is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2451
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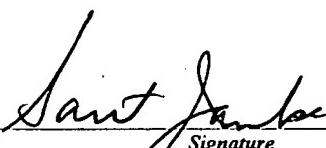
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**Statement**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.



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